

## State of Utah

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7015 0640 0001 4528 8700

Lon Thomas Star Stone Quarries 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety, Star Stone Quarries, Torrey Quarry,

M/055/0016, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas

The last surety estimate for the Torrey Quarry mine was completed in 2011 and was adjusted to 2016 dollars. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has recalculated the surety amount using current costs.

The surety for the Torrey Quarry mine escalated to 2021 is \$47,300.00 which is based on escalation figures shown in the attached spreadsheet. Please provide the updated surety no later than August 24, 2016.

Small Mine Operation >5 Acres B	Bond Calcula	ition Workshee	t
Torrey Quarry M/055/0016  5-year escalation (2021)			
6th Acre Disturbance (6 acres of disturbance)	1	\$38,100.00	\$38,100.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	1	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00
General Mob/demob >50 miles	1	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
TOTAL	6 acres		\$47,300.00

The current reclamation surety is in the form of a surety bond. You may provide a rider for the existing bond, or you may supply cash, a certificate of deposit, a letter of credit, or a new surety bond for either the increased or the full amount. The Division will release your current reclamation surety if you provide a new surety for the full amount. Please contact the present the prese

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minerals program bond coordinator, Penny Berry, at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov for further information about submitting the surety. Current bonding forms are available on the Internet at

http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/bonding\_worksheets.html.

In addition you need to provide annual reports for 2014 and 2015. You can download the forms at http://linux3.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit\_forms.html. A copy of the forms is included.

Thank you for your help in keeping the surety current. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions concerning this requirement.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Mining Program Manager

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cc: John Reay, Hanksville BLM (jreay@blm.gov)

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